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Real Estate News

Building the Electric Road

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Business premises, brick, in best part of Citrus Ave, $4000.

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5 acres, all Valencias, 7 years old. $3000 with crop.

6 room house. new and nearby. good lot, 50x150. Price $1000; terms.

4 room house, bath, water, barn, sheds, lot 25x150, all fenced. Price $850.

Small house and lot close in. Price $450.

Corner lot, 125x130, with good two story house, 6 rooms on ground floor; barn, chicken corral, cement sidewalks, wire fence; best residence part of town. Price $2800.

Two story house, almost new, large barn, cement walks, every convenience, lot 60x175. Price $3000.

16 acres, house, barn, cistern, 2 acres oranges, one hundred apple trees, 6 acres alfalfa, good water right. Price $350 per acre.

5 acres good farming land to exchange for Covina property.

Lot 60x175, 5 room house with screen porch and cellar, on good street. Price $1450, easy terms.

10 acres, one-half Valencias, one-half Washington Navels, 3 years old, water piped, soil and location good. Price $4500, or would exchange for income property.

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"Dead Dog Diggings," Wednesday, May 10th.

Dead Dog Diggings.

This was the euphonious title of the play given by the Sierra Madre Dramatic Club on Wednesday evening in the Womans Club House for the benefit of the choir fund of Holy Trinity church. The drama was written by Mr. Thompson assisted by Miss Edith Blumer, both of Sierra Madre, and as the name indicated opens in a Colorado mining camp. It is the love story of the mine owner's daughter, "Long Sal" a girl of striking beauty, fearless, true as steel, devoted to her father and with a commendable hatred of the shams and deceptions of the modern social life. She subsequently falls heir to many millions through her mother who died shortly after the girl was born. The mother had ran away from wealthy parents to escape the matrimonial alliance with a man they had selected for her. Going to Colorado she taught school in the mining camp and subsequently fell in love with Douglas Hendricks, a miner and to them was born the heroine of the play. The drama is in every sense a strong one, full of pathos, with a good moral and appeals at once to the audience.

The principal role. "Long Sal," is sustained by Miss Blumer herself, who is a girl of commanding stage presence, with a voice that at once attracts and captivates, and eyes that have the magnetic power to sway the audience as she wills. Gifted intellectually and endowed with physical beauty she is the equal today of any lady on the amateur stage of America.

The acting of Miss Vannier, the "enfant terrible" of the play, was most realistic in every situation, and this petite and winsome girl rose at once high in the favor of the play lovers of Covina. The leading gentleman was Mr. Roland Storrs who ably supported Miss Blumer. The other leading parts were admirably sustained by Miss Humphries, Miss Edith Humphries, Miss Anita Carter, Assemblyman E. W. Camp, H. I. Hawxhurst, Dr. Macherras, W. Relyea and Garfield O'Reilly.

The minor parts were taken by Messrs. John Graham, Henry Caskey, Edwin Hart, Philip Blumer and Paul Seiples who were all the devoted attendants of Miss Humphries, in the role of KittyGreenleaf, who sustained her trying part most admirably and with that grace and unconsciousness that is acquired by the summer girls at Catalina.

The play was the best ever put on the boards in this city. Between the second and third acts Mr. W. H Walkinshaw delighted the audience with a vocal solo which received a well merited encore. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Gertrude Vaughn. Music was also rendered by the Preston orchestra. The ushers for the occasion were becomingly dressed in suits of white duck. After the play the visitors were given an informal reception followed by a dance.

The members of the club who drove over in a tallyho returned the same evening. While here they were entertained at the residence of Miss M. Sturtevant by the ladies of Holy Trinity Guild.

W. C. T. U.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union met in the M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon last. Three was a good attendance and a great deal of interest manifested in the work taken up by this union. Several new members were added to the list. Plans are on the way for a social day and reception to new members on June 9. The regular business meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the various churches, to be announced from time to time.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The last business meeting of the year will be held in the Club House Monday, May 15. The papers will be "Berlin," by Miss Brown; "The Black Forest," Mrs. Miller; "Down the Rhine," Miss Herron.

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Library Site.

On Thursday morning the members of the Library Board met in special session to consider the matter of site for the Carnegie library.

There were only two offers before the board. One was from Dr. A. B. Hostettler, offering two lots on the corner of Orange and Citrus avenues, for $700, of which amount B. F. Livingston of Hotel Vendome, offered to pay $150, reducing the cost to $550. The other was from Mrs. I. I. Cook, offering to give a free site of 50x150 feet, north of the Baptist Church, with an option to purchase additional property at the rate of $10 a front foot.

After reading the offers, the board visited the site in a body. The only drawback to the offer made by Dr. Hostettler was the size of the site, 50x100 feet, which was considered inadequate to the requirements of a library building, and to secure adjoining the amount of ground necessary would involve an additional out lay of $1200, the present market value of the ground, making in all $1900, less $150, an amount which the library trustees felt could not be raised at this time by public subscription. The site on Second street was next visited and it was finally decided to accept the offer made by Mrs. Cook and purchase an additional 75 foot frontage for $675.00, making in all 125 feet frontage. This is a whole block immediately north of the Baptist Church. It is bounded on the north by Italia street, with an alley east and south. On the purchase price of the property the library board has arranged to pay $225 out of the library fund and the following gentlemen have guaranteed the payment of the balance: E. H. Lahee. W. P. Watts A. P. Kerckhoff, C. F. Clapp, J. L. Matthews, J. H. Coolman, Dr. W. Thorne, Dr. J. D. Reed, C. E. Bemis, W. S. Sides, C. E. Crawford, Joseph Moxley, Prof. A. L. Hamilton, Col. F. M. Chapman, L. L. Ratekin, W. Q. Custer, B. L. Reynolds, W. M. Griswold, G. W. Griffiths, Jr., Dr. F. J. Cline, B F. Edwards.

J. H. Adams, vice-president of the First National Bank, has given a cash subscription of $50 to apply on the debt.

It is confidently hoped and expected by the library trustees that an additional twenty of our public spirited citizens, and no city in the United States has a greater number of broad, liberal hearted men, will subscribe to this guranteed fund, so that it will not be a burden on anyone. The amount guaranteed by each subscriber is $1.00 a month until the indebtedness is wiped out.

It is probable that actual work on the building will be commenced within six weeks.

Across the River.

After a long and useful life the spirit of Eliza F. Woodworth, relict of the late L. D. Woodworth., Sr., joined her loved ones in Heaven on Sunday last, after a few weeks of illness.

The funeral was conducted from her residence on the following day, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter of the Christian church and Rev. Isaac Jewell, D. D., of the Methodist church, the remains being interred in Oakdale cemetery, beside her husband who had preceeded her to the Spirit World only a few brief months before, after nearly 60 years of happy married life. Many beautiful floral wreaths were sent by sorrowing friends and relatives.

The deceased was born in Madison county, New York, in 1829 and at the age of 12 years moved with her parents to Kenosha county, Wisconsin. She was married in 1846 to L. D. Woodworth and to this union was born nine children, seven of whom are living. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth with several of their children moved to California and have since been residents of this valley.

The deceased has lived to a ripe old age and many a life and home has been made brighter by her kindly ministrations.

Lawn mowers sharpened and adjusted. W. S. SIDES.

City Business.

The trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening with a full board present.

The following resolution, prepared by the city attorney for the widening of the alley through block 7, was adopted, Trustee Bemis voting in the negative.

"Resolved by the board of trustees of the City of Covina in regular session duly assembled, a quorum being present and acting, that the City of Covina begin condemnation proceedings to secure for public street, alley and other purposes title to the following described real property: A strip of land 5 feet in width on the west side of lot 8, and a strip of land one foot in width off of the east side of lot 9 in block 7 in the City of Covina, California, and that the city attorney be instructed to commence such proceedings. This bornd of Trustees hereby finding and declaring that all of said property so described is property necessary to be taken and used for public purposes for the City of Covina."

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: Geo. L. Sanders, salary, $25, and attorney fees $25; A. Warner $26.75; S. B. Cook $14; Covina Land & Water Co. $6; Covina Transfer $2.50; Pacific Light & Power Co. $31; Charles D. Matney $14; I. C. Fairly $35.

The board then went into executive session and the proposition of C. E. Lapp of Los Angeles to furnish the city with oil was taken up and a motion was made that the offer of Mr. Lapp to furnish the city with oil for road purposes for the sum of 62 cents per barrel, f.o.b., Covina, be accepted. The oil is to be of 14 gravity and free from water. The city will use 1800 barrels this season.

Church News

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D. pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Junior and Intermediate Leagues 3 p. m., Epworth League, 6:30. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "In Earnest Prayer." At 7:30 p. m. the Epworth League will have charge of the service, it being their sixteenth anniversary Program: Opening hymn, "We March to Victory." Prayer. Solo, Miss Davenport. Report of the Chapter for the past year, Mr. Clayton Shipway. Installation of officers by the pastor The Chapter's program for the year to come, Mrs. Jewell. Song by the Juniors Bible drill and song by the Intermediates. The offering. Reception of members. The Epworth Cross introduction, Prof Hamilton. The Social Gospel, Clarence West. Hymn of Gladness. Applied Christianity, by five young ladies. Hymn of service. The Advancing Kingdom, Miss Pearl McKirahan. Missionary Hymn. Personal Religion, Mr. Laycook. Hymn of Praise. The Unifying Cross, Mrs Ethel Cushman. The service of Dedication. Hymn of Devotion. The Prayers of Consecration. Closing Hymn. Benediction.

Services at Christian church Sunday, 14: Morning theme, "Early Christianity." Junior at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 o'clock. Subject "Spirit Filled Christians." Acts 2:14 41-47. Leaders, Stella Kellar and W. H. Corbett. Subject of Evening sermon, "Christian Manhood."

Baptist services: Pastor Geo. W. Taylor will preach both morning and evening. Morning topic, "Meranatha." Evening, "Lessons from the Great Welsh Revival." Illuminated songs and "The way of Salvation" Stereopticon views. Sunday School at 10 a. m. B.Y.P.U. at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Services in Holy Trinity Church: Morning prayer, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Power of the Resurrection," Evensong, 7:30 p. m. Subject of "The Natural Immortality of the Soul." Offertory quartette, "Hear us, O Father."

Subject for Epworth League Sunday evening, "How have we builded during the Epworth League year?" Matt. 7:24-27; 1 Cor. 3:11-15. Leader, Clayton Shipway.

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Vanilla Jumbles	10c
Cream Puffs	25c
Spiced Cup Cakes	10c
Doughnuts (two kinds)	10c
Buns	10c
Creoles	10c
Cinnamon Rolls	each, 10c
Dutchess Cakes	each, 10c
Layer Cakes	25c, 30c and 50c
Lady Fingers	per pound, 35c
Macaroons	per pound, 50c

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Alone with the sleepin' cattle an' thoughts o' the used to be,
Nor woman nor filly to tempt us—my Pinto horse an' me.

My Pinto horse was happy till he met a filly one day
That swore to be his forever an', latterly, galloped away;
An' so, there's a-somethin' to bind us; that's why we'll always be
Bunkies till death comes between us—my Pinto an' me.

We whisper each other our stories—the tales o' the loves we knew;
But we never say nothin' to hurt 'em—the gals we considered outrue—
For we know the pair as won 'em was better fellers than we,
An' we're chewin' the weeds o' silence—my Pinto horse an' me.

If you've won an' lost a woman, don't buck an' kick an' rare,
But shake the dross o' the city an' strike for the open air.
Strike for the God-made prairie—if you're wishin' to be free,
Come, live on the plains o' Texas with my Pinto horse an' me.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

COL. CHOPLEIGH'S DAUGHTER

COL. CHOPLEIGH was a retired officer, who possessed a handsome estate, was rich, and in sturdy health, considering his long service in India. And yet he was not happy. Because he regarded his son Augustus as a ne'er-do-well, though that young man was neither better nor worse than the average, and, moreover, the colonel pined for a helpmate to take the place of the wife who had been carried off by jungle fever. So it was that he did not enjoy life as he should have.

Suddenly matters took a different turn.

A young lady of strikingly prepossessing appearance—Millicent Vanjohn, only daughter of Rev. Aloysius Vanjohn, the vicar—had been espied by the colonel proceeding up the lane

GUS REAPPEARED WITH MILLICENT.

which ran parellel with his grounds, as he paced along his favorite shrubbery walk. Being on his own property inspired him with courage; he had gazed at her and she had blushed and looked down. He hurried into the house and shut himself up in his study.

"I am 55," he said to himself. "I am—well, I am good-looking; my waistcoat is of decent girth; I have a good complexion, and a man is only as old as he feels. Why shouldn't I? I may be called an old fool. Well, there are plenty of even older fools in the world. I—well—I will!"

Miss Vanjohn was walking at the identical hour the next day, and the next day after that, and so on for more than a week, and each day the same little comedy was played—sheep's eyes on the part of the colonel, blushes and looking down on the part of Miss Millicent Vanjohn.

Did Miss Vanjohn walk up that lane so regularly with a fixed purpose? Why, of course she did.

Punctually at 4 o'clock every afternoon Augustus Chopleigh, Jr., met her at the top of it. It was rather an odd thing to do—the daughter of a well-known parson meeting clandestinely the son of an equally well-known colonel. The following conversation will explain it:

"Oh, Gus! I begin to feel so awfully guilty, meeting you like this. Why can't we love each other openly? There's nothing to be ashamed of in it. Why, my dear Gus, your father is in love with me."

"By Jove, Millie, it's no laughing matter that it isn't. A man's father his rival in love!"

That evening Mr. Gus appeared at home at an unusually early hour.

"Well," was the greeting of his parent, "you are not here so precious early with that goody-goody face for nothing. I'm sure, you young scamp! When you turn up punctually to dinner I know you want something out of me. But, mind, not another halfpenny do you get."

"What a deuce of a hurry you are in, father; I don't want money from you," said the young man.

"Well, what the dickens is it, then?" asked the old gentleman, seeing that his son looked confused.

"Why—well, I'm in love, that's all," replied Gus. "And I'm going to be married to the best girl in England—a perfect lady, well bred, well connected, and——"

The effect of this speech upon the old colonel was electrical. He jumped up from his end of the table, almost upset Parker, who was handing him the challies, rushed toward his son, and shook his hand heartily, his face beaming with excitement and pleasure, as he exclaimed:

"You're sure of what you say? It isn't Fifine of the Jollity, hey? A lady well bred, well connected——"

"I've been a bit of a scamp, perhaps, father," said the young man, "but I've never gone in for low form; so, when I tell you she's all that could be wished you must believe me."

"Of course I will; of course I do!" roared the colonel. "Who is she?"

"Well, I don't want to give her name just now, for many reasons, but you may take my word for it that she's nobody to be ashamed of," said Gus.

"All right; all right; I won't ask any more questions. So long as you are going to steady down with a good, lady-like wife I don't care," said his father. "By gad, Gus, I thought you were going to be a millstone around my neck for the remainder of my life. And now, my boy, I'm going to astonish you. What do you think is about the most unlikely thing I should do?"

"Give up hunting," said Gus, "or sell your orchids; or put up for the county; or——"

"No, no; nothing of that kind," said the colonel, chuckling. "I'm—I'm going to be married, too."

The son affected the greatest astonishment. The colonel continued:

"But look here, my boy, it won't interfere with your prospects, and—and, when I say I'm going to be married I mean that I have my eye on some one, and I rather think—ahem!—that some one has a reciprocal eye on me. I'm not such an old bird, eh?"

"Not abit of it," replied Gus: "and may I ask who the fortunate object of your attentions is?"

"Well, answered the colonel, laughing, "I've a good mind not to tell you, you dog, as you keep me in the dark about your inamorata. But I will. Do you know Miss Vanjohn?"

"Tall girl, brown hair, brown eyes?" asked Gus, innocently.

"Yes, yes—that's the one! She's going to be Mrs. Chopleigh, the second," said the colonel, rubbing his hands gleefully. "I think—ahem!—that if I can screw up my pluck I shall speak to her to-morrow."

That evening the Rev. Aloysius Vanjohn received an unexpected visitor in the shape of Augustus Chopleigh. Urged by the desperate aspect of matters, the young man had resolved to face the terrible parson, as he believed him to be, and to lay the state of affairs before him. To his glad surprise the reverend gentlemean, who was really a good fellow, and thought very well of Gus, laughed heartily at the thought of the colonel's suit, and promised Gus that Millicent should marry him when and where he pleased.

"I say, Gus," roared the colonel, as they were leaving the smoking-room for bed, "promise me you'll bring Mrs. Chopleigh here directly after you're married."

A few days afterwards Millicent Vanjohn was quietly and unostentatiously made Mrs. Augustus Chopleigh in London. Faithful to his word, the young man wrote his father of his marriage, and telling him that he should run down on the following day to introduce his bride to her new father.

The colonel was at dinner—that is to say, he was playing at dinner—for what with his own consuming passion and the eager expectation with which he awaited the arrival of his son and his daughter-in-law, he sent away untasted every dish that was set before him.

The door bell rang. The colonel jumped up to answer it himself, but checked his movement suddenly.

"No, no," he said, "I'll have it a surprise to the last."

Gus entered.

"Here I am, father!" he said.

"Yes, yes; but where's——" said the colonel, impatiently.

Gus went out, and reappeared with Millicent.

The colonel staggered at first, and something like a frown gathered on his brow. But he recovered himself, and with a smile that illuminated his whole face said, heartily, addressing Millicent:

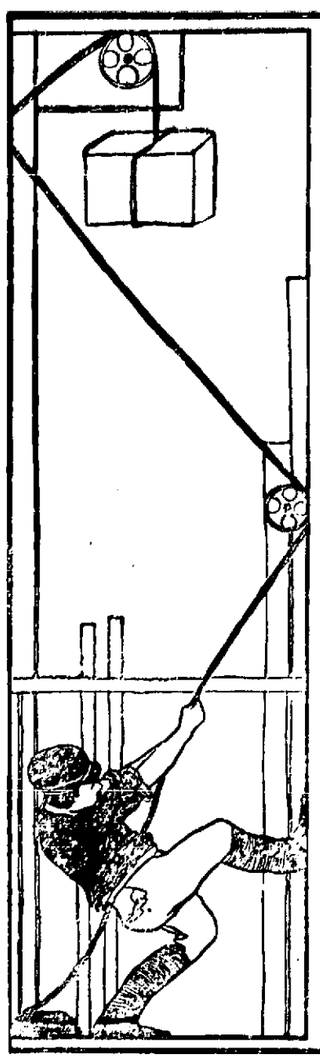
"I am indeed delighted to welcome you to my house as my daughter." Then turning to his son he added: "Gus, my boy, you've had an uncommonly narrow escape!"—Indianapolis Sun.

The Secret of Happiness.

The man who can drill his thoughts, so as to shut out everything that is depressing and discouraging and see only the bright side even of his misfortunes and failures, has mastered the secret of happiness and success. He has made himself a magnet to draw friends, cheer, brightness, and good fortune to him. Every one is pleased to see him. His presence is like a sunbeam on a dull day.

There is no accomplishment, no touch of culture no gift which will add so much to the alchemic power of life as the optimistic habit the determination to be cheerful and happy no matter what comes to us. It will smooth rough paths, light up gloomy places, and melt away obstacles as the sunshine melts snow on the mountain side.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

About a year after marriage when a man's wife comes and sits on his knees and kisses him he always wonders how much it is going to cost.



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Might Be Helpful in America.

European inspectors take snapshots of men engaged in public work. The photos, in some cases, are more eloquent than any report could be. One showed a group of thirty men or a road paving job, but two of whom were at work. That tells a story of deliberate ambition and slothful activity which could have been photographed on almost any public work in America, where the idea might be helpful in many instances.

The Wild Duck.

"You were out gunning yesterday, I hear. See any wild ducks?

"One," replied the amateur hunter.

"But you didn't get within range, I suppose."

"I was within range of his voice all right while he swore at me for shooting his tame ones."—Philadelphia Press.

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A Disappointed Cannibal.

A pathetic story of a disappointed cannibal is told in an English religious paper. "One day," says a missionary, "I was eating some canned sheep's tongues that had been sent from home. One of my natives, seeing me, jumped with delight. He thought they were men's tongues. His gloom on discovering that it was not a religious revival, after all, and that the missionary remained unconverted would have touched the hardest heart."

"Old Dr. Pillsbury seems to take life pretty easy," remarked the village druggist.

"Yes," replied the undertaker, whose mind happened to be wandering at the time, "he isn't above doing an occasional favor for a friend."

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Lv. Los Angeles.....	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:47 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles.....	8:50 a m	4:45 p m	6:50 p m

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Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10	9;01	1:10	4:34
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25	10:03	2;05	5:30

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STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p m,	p. m.	p. m.
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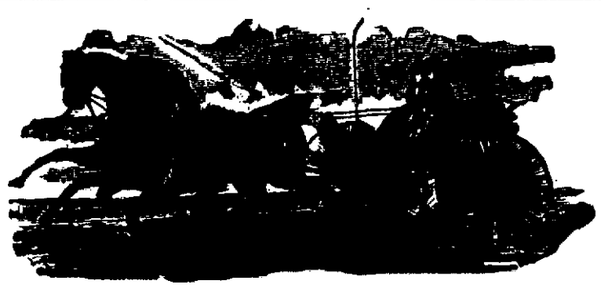

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Peckam—I—I'm sure I did, my dear.

Mrs. Peckem—You! Why, what brave thing did you ever do, I'd like to know.

Peckem—I—er—let you marry me, didn't I?

A Knock.

Nell—Of course, she's not pretty, but it's remarkable how her face lights up when she talks.

Belle—Oh, that's not so remarkable. She's got a lantern jaw.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tired of English.

Husband—You once told me that you studied French, Italian and Spanish while at school. Can you speak any of them now?

Cultured Wife—All of them. Why?

Husband—I wish you'd do your talking in one or the other of them until I get through with this newspaper.

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Mr. Borum—Yes; I'm completely carried away with it.

Miss Wearyun—Then I will sing.

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Hymns of a High Number.

A curious fact anent the service held in the English church at Monte Carlo is that no hymn under thirty-seven is ever sung there. The reason for this may not be generally known. It is as follows:

A member of the congregation, a certain English peer, once went to the rooms on Sunday, immediately after the morning service, and put the maximum on thirty-two, the number of the last hymn. It turned up, and the "Inspiration" was widely talked about, as such things are in the frivolous society of the principality. The next Sunday the little church was crowded and the last hymn being a low number, an unseemly rush to the rooms took place directly it was announced. Curiously enough, the number again turned up and the bank was badly hit.

On the following Sunday the church would not hold all the "worshipers," but their intent was frustrated, as all the hymns were "off the board" and have been ever since.

Not Remarkable.

"In the museum," said the young woman who had been away, "we saw an Indian idol."

"That's nothing uncommon," said the young man who had lived in the west; "they're all that way. Now, if you'd seen an Indian at work, that would be something to brag about."—Cleveland Leader.

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Old Fashioned Children.

To speak with precision, children's costumes do not begin before the closing year of the eighth century. Up to that time it was thought sufficient to dress the little folk, according to sex, in garments reproducing exactly those of the father and mother. Such clothes must, assuredly, have been very uncomfortable for creatures whose movements call for ease, and whose turbulence does not well accord with the stiffness of the eighteenth century ruff, or the majestic amplitude of those perukes whose solemnity appears to overshadow the intimate life of our progenitors.

It is to be observed in this connection that wherever, in our day, ancient costumes have survived the invasion of the railroad and of what we are generally agreed to call progress, this manner of dressing children still continues. Anywhere in Brittany, in Holland, or in certain remote parts of Switzerland and the Tyrol, one may meet boys and girls from 5 to 6 years old promenading gravely in the habiliments of grown-up persons. And one perceives that such a fashion springs from an undeveloped conception of early youth, a conception which does not measure properly all the distance that separates the man from the child. —Century.

As Defined.

Little Willie—What's a hero, pa?

Pa—A hero is a man who has never been kissed, my son.

Satisfied.

Estelle—You don't seem to worry at all about the wrinkles in your face.

Jack—No; a person can't have everything the way he'd like it in this world, and I'm satisfied that the kinks in my conscience don't show.—Detroit Free Press.

Explained.

"How long have you been here?" asked the new attendant at the insane asylum.

"Ever since my friends discovered that I knew they were crazy," replied the inmate of the padded cell.

His Greatest Work.

"I suppose you saw the Venus o Milo," said the eager art student to the young man who had just made a rapid tour of the European continent.

He nodded, after a slight hesitation

"I did," he said, cautiously, "and I thought 'twas about the best piece of art over there. Of course that's only my idea."

"Many people agree with you," said the art student, approvingly. "It is very fine."

"Well, now, I'm glad to hear you say that," said the returned traveler "Knowing I'm not really up in art, of course I feel some hesitation in giving my opinion. But do you know candidly, it didn't seem to me there was another thing of Milo's that touch the venus, or came anywhere nea it!"

Her Little Roast.

"I was—aw—weading the other day about a twibe in Afwicka that—aw—eats wosted monkeys, doncher know," remarked young Softleigh. "Beastly dweadful, doncher thing, Miss Caustique?"

"Yes; but why should you care?" rejoined Miss Caustique. "You are not thinking of going to Africa, are you?"

Censorship in Russia.

A correspondent tells the following story of methods of censorship in Russia:

I was at an evening party of the local press censor in a south Russian town. About midnight I had strolled from the music room into a card room, and was watching a game of cards, one of the players being our host, the censor, when the hostess approached her husband.

"I wish, my dear, you would step behind. There are three poor devils there who have been waiting for you a couple of hours. I did not wish to disturb you sooner."

"They must wait a little longer," replied the censor; "I must finish my rubber."

Twenty minutes later our host absented himself for a quarter of an hour.

Meeting his wife next day, I asked her who were the "three poor devils" referred to.

"Editors of the three local journals," she replied.

They had waited two and a half hours in the censor's back kitchen with their MSS. and proof sheets for that morning's issue, without which they could not go to press.

Protesting Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway train men, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the State and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in few trains and poorer service.

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Which Is Worse?

At one of the big depots the other day a railroad conductor stood talking to a man who often travels on his train.

"We often hear some one say that when the countryman comes to town he gets all befuddled and doesn't know what to do with himself around a railroad station," said the conductor. "I want you to watch the people going through the gate to the trains. You see, there are a good many country people, don't you? They don't seem to be very greatly excited, do they? Now turn your attention for a moment to the city folks. I don't mean the city man who often travels, but those who ride on a train once or twice a year—that is, just about as often as the countryman does. There goes one. See him hustle. He's afraid he's going to miss his train, and yet he knows he's got twenty minutes yet. Ah, he can't find his ticket. He's gettin' 'em sure now."

And the conductor and his friend both broke into laughter as the city man began dancing about the gate that marked the way to the trains.

In a minute he had fished out his ticket and was shooting through the gate at lightning speed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What He Sees.

"What illusions," asked the professor, "has a patient suffering from delirium tremens?"

"He sees lizards, snakes, policemen and other reptiles," promptly answered the youthful medical student.

The turkey market, as it walks into town, is one of the sights of a Grecian city. If the turkeys are brought from a great distance their feet are dipped in tar before starting to make them tough enough for the journey.

Color Blind.

Clara—Young Sapleigh is unable to distinguish between green and blue.

Maude—How do you know?

Clara—I just heard him say he was awfully blue.

SELF-MADE MONARCHS

Emperor of Germany Type of Rulers Whose Dynasties Are Young.

The dynastic troubles of the kingdom of Servia, settled for the time being by the accession of King Peter, are merely the continuance of a struggle between swineherds, says Pearson's Weekly. Both the founder of the present dynasty, Karageorge, and of the late dynasty, Milosh Obrenovitch, before their entry into the realm of high politics, ministered to the needs of the humble porker, and that only so recently as the beginning of the late century.

Somewhat more eminent, but by no means august, is the lineage of the king of Sweden, Oscar II. His line goes no farther back than 1818, to Marshal Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's henchmen, who was jumped into the Swedish throne by his master on the dethronement of Gustavus IV.

The princely throne of Bulgaria is, of course, of intensely modern origin. Only in 1887 did the present prince, Ferdinand of Coburg, ascend the throne, on the abdication of Alexander of Hesse—both entire foreigners to Bulgaria.

King Leopold of Belgium is a popular monarch, but his royal line only comes down from 1831, when his father, a prince of Saxe-Coburg, was nominated king by the newly-formed State of Belgium. Newer still is the origin of the royal family of Greece, as only in 1863 did the present dynasty assume power, without having ever had the remotest political connection with their subjects. The present King George of Greece is the first king of his people and is the son of the king of Denmark. In 1863 the Greeks were without a monarch, and almost unanimously elected for the post Prince Alfred of Great Britain, the last duke of Saxe-Coburg. The position was not, however, selected for him by his august parents, and so the throne passed over to the then Prince George of Schleswig-Holstein.

For an empire that dates back far before the Christian era, whose civilization is thousands of years older than our own, the Chinese dynasty are little more than modern upstarts. For the Tsing family, who hold sway at present, only came into power in 1643, and were, from the Chinese mandarin point of view, vulgar usurpers of Tartar origin.

The royal family of Italy must also be included in a list of newly-made placeholders. Their tenure of the crown of United Italy dates from 1861, when Victor Emmanuel II., king of Sardinia, assumed it. Prior to that Victor was the king only of a small territory, which, in turn, his ancestors had secured by exchange for Sicily, of which he was previously king. Before that Victor Amadeus was merely duke of Savoy. The rise of the Savoy family from obscure dukedom to the crown of one of the great powers is one of the phenomena of history, and appeals greatly to the imagination.

Much is heard of the glories of the Hohenzollern family, of which William II. is the prevailing ornament, but only in 1701 did the family attain kingly rank, having previously held the obscure position of margraves of Brandenburg, obtained originally by purchase in the fifteenth century. As everybody knows, the Hohenzollerns only rose to imperial rank as German emperors after the war with France, in 1871. It is, of course, only to the credit of the Hohenzollerns that they have so raised themselves in the world, and are, therefore, self-made monarchs, but it is only fair to say that the majority of the obscure princes of Germany could give them points in the matter of lineage.

India's High Death Roll.

Seven million one hundred and twelve thousand persons, a number greater than the whole population of Denmark, Norway and Greece, died in India in 1902, according to an official report just issued. The figures are amazing, and, in fact, the mortality rate was higher than in the preceding year, being equal to 31.43 per 1,000. The principal causes of death are thus summarized:

Fevers	4,291,952	Dysentery	236,800
Cholera	224,135	Plague	445,208
Smallpox	115,603		

Of the chief diseases, cholera was less prevalent than in 1901. The northwest frontier province of Coorg were quite free from the disease, and in all the other provinces, except Bengal and Assam, the mortality was lower than in the previous year. The mortality from smallpox continued to rise, and accounted for 115,903 deaths, being an increase of 25,818 on the number recorded in 1901. From fevers also the number of deaths was somewhat larger than in the previous year. Plague spread considerably during the year, and the deaths increased by nearly 90 per cent on the mortality in 1901. Of these 184,752 occurred in Bombay, the Punjab coming next with 171,302, followed by the united provinces and Bengal with 40,223 and 32,967 deaths, respectively.—London Telegraph.

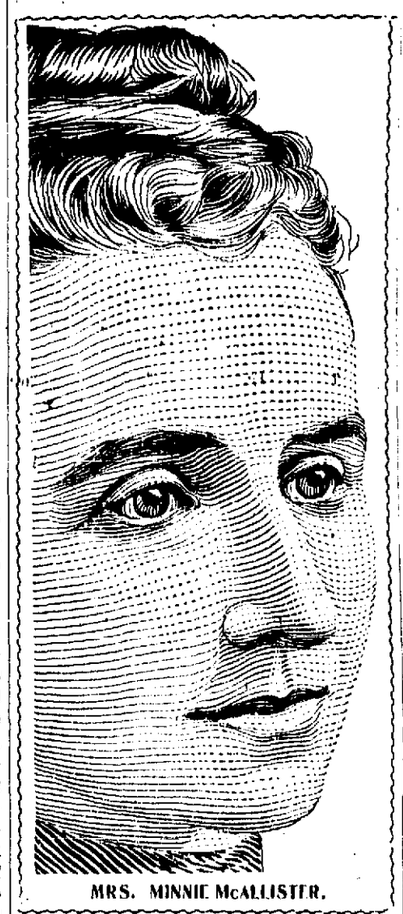
Consumption's Roll of Honor.

Dr. John B. Huber, writing on the history of consumption in the Medical Record, mentions the following more or less great persons who have died as its victims: Marie Bashkirtseff, Xavier Bichat, H. C. Bunner, Friedrich Chopin, Stephen Crane, John Godman, John Paul Jones, John Keats, Dr. Rene T. H. Laennec, Sidney Lanier, Jules Bastien Lepage, Ethelbert Nevin, Henry Purcell, Elizabeth Felix Rachel, Friedrich Schiller, John Sterling, Laurence Sterne, Robert Louis Stevenson, Henry Timrod, Carl Maria von Weber, Artemus Ward, Henry Kirk White and Baruch Spinoza.

It is easier to collect your thoughts than it is to collect that little bill some one owes you.

A JUDGE'S WIFE

PAIN IN THE BACK AND SIDE



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Husband—Why, what do you mean?

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The New York Tribune gives this case in point, touching Whistler, the artist. He was extravagantly fond of a French poodle, and once, when the dog had some trouble with its throat, sent for Sir Morel Mackenzie, the great specialist.

Mackenzie was not pleased, but prescribed for the dog, and took a partial revenge by charging a big fee.

The next day he sent for Whistler in great haste, and the artist, feeling that he had been summoned on some matter connected with the poodle, dropped his work and hastened to Mackenzie's house.

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Green—How do you know?

Brown—I met him this morning, and he asked me to lend him $10.

Handicapped

Editor—I wonder why Jiggles hasn't sent us any poetry lately?

Assistant—I understand the gas company removed his meter.

Potato Crop Breaks Record.

The potato crop of 1901 beat a record, being 40,000,000 bushels more than the banner crop of 1899. The three years' totals are: 1902, 284,000,000 bushels; 1903, 247,000,000 bushels; 1904, 332,000,000 bushels, twenty bushels for every family in the country.

New York is the champion potato State, says the New York World. The east end of Long Island is all one potato patch. Potato schooners haul up at little docks anywhere.

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If the money invested in mercantile lines in Covina were withdrawn property values would suffer a shrinkage of half a million dollars.

Build up your own town if you wish to prosper.

While winter lingers in the path of spring our summer goods linger on our hands.

There's lots of time and many days of warm weather in store for us. Buy now while the assortment is good.

39c French organdie	25c
Scotch lawns,	4c
Japanese crops	20c
35c white mercerized waistings, short lengths	15c

Men's and boy's fine straw hats at less than wholesale prices.

The new things in men's and boy's felt hats and boy's caps prices down.

Our entire line of men's and boy's suits and trousers are to be closed out as we are placing a new line.

$250 pants	$1.85
$5.00 pants	$3.50

Boy's knee pants reduced.

Odds and ends in shoes at bargain prices.

The Broadwell Store.

The Los Angeles Express of May 10th says: Matters of considerable importance to the future of Los Angeles will be taken up for consideration and disposal by Henry E. Huntington when he arrives in about ten days. The new Pacific Electric railway line to San Pedro will be opened for traffic, details will be perfected for extending the road building to Santa Ana and Newport Beach, and the line to Covina will be begun.

Local Events.

Miss Pearl McKirahan was in Los Angeles Wednesday on business.

TO LOAN—$2000, on good security. Geo. E. Anderson. 1tp

Mrs. B. M. Edwards of Los Angeles is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poe.

C. W. Goldsberry returned this week from a land-seeking trip in the northern part of the state.

G. W. Mitchell left Monday on a business trip to Northern California.

Have our bread wagon call on you. Everything fresh, clean and wholesome. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. G. P. Barnett and Miss Ada Montgomery spent Wednesday with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Edith Parrot of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. H. F. Beidleman, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brubaker of Whittier will be visitors over Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Brubaker.

F. C. Myers, the shoe man left for Seattle this week. His stand is now occupied by John Moser who latterly has been with J. H. Frey.

Mrs. D. L. McCarthy of Los Angeles came to Covina Saturday evening and will spend a month at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Davenport.

Mrs. C. A. Gray, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Beidleman, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Ceres Monday.

J. C. Layman and family, who have been residents of Covina for the past two years, left Monday for Downs, Kansas, where they will make their home in the future.

Physical culture class meets Miss Gilman at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. G. F. Preston. Private lessons at your home, phone 57.

Mrs. W. H. Ames and two little daughters of Boonville, Mo., are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Ames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisham of Los Angeles were guests a few days this week of their old friends, the Shanks. Mr. and Mrs. Grisham are thinking of locating in Covina.

G. C. Jeans has purchased a house and lot on First street, the property of Mr and Mrs. W. Snider, who are preparing to go East. Consideration $650.

The third of the musical lectures by Miss Herron will be given Thursday, May 18th, in the Womans Club House. The subject will be "Bach at Jerusalem, and Elsewhere."

J. S. Perry, who recently took unto himself a wife, has purchased a residence lot on Orange street from Dr. A. B. Hostettler. This is one of the prettiest residence sections of our town.

Miss Anna Herron has returned to her home after a six months stay in Goodwin, Ariz., where she has been employed as tutor in the family of E. D. Seaton, the manager of a gold mining company.

Those who took part in the May Festival, May 1st, will be entertained by the ladies of the club this—Saturday—afternoon, at the Womans Club House. Will the children please be there at 2:30.

24 loaves of ordinary bakers bread weighs 336 ounces. 24 loaves of our bread weighs 384 ounces; difference in our favor 48 ounces. In justice to yourself, where should you place your dollar?

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Col. F. M. Chapman has returned from San Francisco where he went early this week to arrange the details of Gov. Pardee's visit to Portland, where he goes to represent California at the formal opening of the Lewis and Clark centennial Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer are enjoying a visit of Mrs. A. J. Spencer the aged mother of Mr. Spencer. This bright old lady is now over 80 years of age, but she still takes a most active interest in present day affairs.

Mrs. D. E. Martin has traded her fine residence property on W. Badillo street to Mrs. Rothwell of Los Angeles for a residence on 28th street valued at $4000. Mrs. Martin expects to remove to Los Angeles next week and Mrs. Rothwell will at once take possession of her new property. Mrs. Martin and daughter Goldie, will be missed by friends and neighbors of W. Badillo street.

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For Sale—5 acres solid to Washington navels, 4 years old, water right, soil and location first-class. Must be sold. Only $1500. J. H. Matthews, Covina.

No. 47013

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

Emma Ayres, plaintiff, vs. William H. Ayres, defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: William H. Ayres, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any otherrelief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 16th day of February, A.D., 1905

(Seal) C. G. KEYES, Clerk.

By D. S. Burson, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for plaintiff. 6-10

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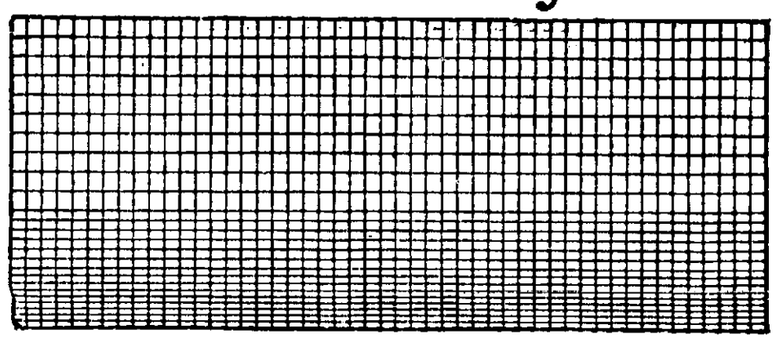

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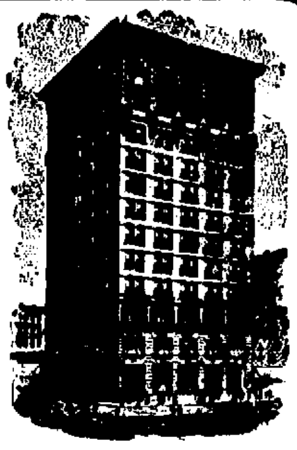

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FOR SALE—Work team, weight 2800 lbs., and wagon. O D. Brouse, W. Cypress ave., Covina. 1tp

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church will hold an ice cream social and sale of work on Friday, May 26th.

WANTED—Hay Cutting. I am prepared to mow and rake your hay at reasonable prices. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak, Cal. 1t

Mrs. J. H. Coolman entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mrs. Catherine Pierce Wheat of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton.

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The ladies of the Christian Church will give a reception at the home of Mrs. F. M Chapman Wednesday evening, May 17, in honor of those who so kindly assisted us in the Flint banquet. All are cordially invited. Conveyances will be provided for those who have no way.

It is almost summer and you had better secure your hammocks while you can have the pick of the stock. Don't wait until you have to take what someone else leaves. We carry a complete line of these goods in every grade at very reasonable prices.
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Literary and Social Union at the Baptist church Friday night, May 19th. Good musical and literary program and debate. Subject, "Resolved, that the competition system is for the greatest good of the greatest number." Everybody invited.

The next meeting of the Amphion Club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Chesebro, will be held at the home of Mrs. McNair, Glendora, May 19. This will be the annual business meeting of the club. Everyone is asked to come representing a popular song.

The annual Convention of the Episcopal Church of the diocese of Los Angeles will be held in Los Angeles St. Paul's Pro Cathedral on Wednesday next. Besides Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher the following lay delegates will attend from Holy Trinity church: Mr. Charles Damerel, William Crook, B. McGiven, G. N. Atwood and Mr. Mace. On Tuesday at 10 a.m. the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the same place. The ladies appointed to represent Covina are Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Follette, Mrs. Damerel, Mrs. Mace and Mrs. Evans.

The Shakespearean section of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club delightfully entertained the ladies of the club and their friends on Tuesday evening at the club house. The affair proved one of the social events of the season and attracted a large gathering of the local 400. During the evening a pleasing program was rendered by the members of the section consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. L. L. Ratekin; scene from "As you Like It," with Miss J. F. Bell as Rosaline and Miss Angie Griswold as Celia; quartette, "I Know a Bank," Mesdames J. D. Reed, E. P. Warner, Belle Harris and John Brunjes; scene from "Henry VIII," Miss Sturtevant, Miss Elsie Nutting and Mr. D. Reichard; solo, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Winds", Mr. Stoptte; scene from "Twelfth Knight," Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Miss Pearl Barron, D. Reichard, Mrs. Morton Griswold, Miss Emma Gooch, Miss H. Green. The program was followed by dainty refreshments.

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WANTED—4 copies of Argus with supplement of May 6. Will pay 5c a copy. Argus office.

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Ex-Supervisor Davis and his friend, J. H. Strine, formerly County Superintendent of Schools, was in Covina Thursday. They are both interested in ranch property near Glendora.

Miss May Trout was the recipient on Tuesday evening of a pleasant surprise party by her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Trout, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

M. H. Phillips who has been seriously ill at his residence during the past week, is better. Early in the week the rumor was in circulation that Mr. Phillips had died, fortunately however it was without foundation.

Card of Thanks: We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindly help and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother.
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth.

Card of thanks: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins desire publicly to express their thanks to the members of the Covina fire department and to neighbors who by their efforts prevented the destruction of their property by fire during their absence from home Monday.

In the professional column this week will be seen the card of A. P. Baird, M. D., Physician and Surgeon who has opened up offices in the First National Bank building. The doctor belongs to the advanced school of medicine. He is recently from San Francisco and Los Angeles. He comes to Covina with good references. Later he will be joined by his wife and family.

Elsewhere will be seen the announcement that after June 1, Mr. Frey, our popular and energetic harness man will consolidate his business with the implement business now conducted by Mr. J. P. Twomey, Mr. Frey assuming charge of both concerns. Mr. Twomey with his family will remove to Pasadena where he has accepted a position with the Singer Sewing Machine agency. Our citizens will regret to lose Mr. Twomey and his family who have made many friends during their residence in our city.

Assessment Notice.

Columbia Land & Water Company, location of principal place of business, Covina, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Land & Water Company, held on May 8th, an assessment of 150 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States of America to the secretary of the corporation at his office in Covina, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of June, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of July, 1905, at 8 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. R. HODGES, Secretary.

Office of the company at the residence of J. R. Hodges, Covina, Cal.

NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Houser.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John W. Houser, deceased, to all creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit and present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned administrator of said estate at the office of George L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox Building, corner Second and Spring streets, Los Angeles, California, that being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate.

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PROGRAMME

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 Mrs. L. S. Macneil   Miss Aileen Northup
2. Cello solos   a Gavotte / b Vito / c Tarantelle .... Popper
 Mr. Paul Jennison
3. Reading .... Selected
 Mrs. Sheldon
4. Violin solo   Zigeunerweisen .... Sarasate
 Miss Northup
5. Songs   a April Rain .... Woodman / b Under the Rose .... Fisher / c An Open Secret .... Woodman
 Miss Belle Martin
6. Trio   Op. 16 .... Jadassohn
 Mrs. Macneil   Miss Mary L. O'Donoughue   Mr. Jennison

Reserved Seats 50c.

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J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

The Russian college student must be a playful sort of boy.

Not being permitted to partition China, the powers propose to hold it up.

Notice that the Grand Duke Sergius was killed "near the Palace of Justice."

The manufacture of precedents is becoming one of the leading industries in Washington.

In spite of Dr. Osler's suggestions, the druggists state that there is no increased demand for chloroform.

When Mr. Lawson gets tired of the financial game he can command a fat salary as a professional ad. writer.

A Washington man has invented an airship in a dream. Lots of us have stocked menageries in the same way.

Hoch says he won the widows by the use of hot air. If that is so, he spoiled a good politician when he became a bigamist.

"My chums call me 'Willie.' How can I stop it?" writes a high school boy. Quit smoking cigarettes and buy a pipe. Then they'll call you "Bill."

Suppose that when we came to kill off the idiots we were to find that they were in the majority and wouldn't submit to killing?

Booker Washington says that since the Civil War our negroes have accumulated $300,000,000. Now let's hear from the "po'r whites."

Dr. Osler now says he was only joking when he advocated the chloroforming of men when they reach the age of 60. The doctor's humor is of the cryptic order.

A college president says freshmen know more than they formerly did. That is difficult to believe, as freshmen have always known all there was to know.

The statement that the English Government has bought all that country's telephone lines prompts the hope that the "line's busy" nuisance will be prohibited by law.

A manuscript poem that was sold by Poe for $2 has recently been purchased for $1,000. After reading the poem we are inclined to believe that Poe got at least 50 cents too much.

King Alfonso of Spain declares that he is going to choose his wife without any help and marry only the one who will make him happy. That boy's confidence in himself is simply sublime.

One of Rockefeller's college professors says women are not good mathematicians. Yet he will have to admit that women's figures are generally considered superior to those of college professors.

A Boston hen says an average hen brings in an income of $1 a year to her owner. This statement must have been based on statistics compiled in a former age, before the prosperity began, and does the modern hen great injustice.

An American girl has refused to become the bride of a titled foreigner. She is a relative of the Vanderbilts and an heiress. In the absence of full particulars we are unable to decide whether this is a miracle or the result of a wild desire for notoriety.

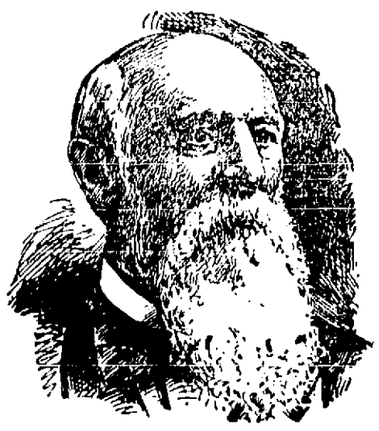
For all her might and youth and high ideals, America is far from perfect, and in some respects is behind the older countries. Hon. Andrew D. White says that as a result of long study and extensive experience he would wish three things for his country: From Great Britain its administration of criminal justice; from Germany its theater; and from any European country except Russia, Spain and Turkey its government of cities.

"Health fads," no doubt, have their uses," said the manager of a fashionable restaurant, "but they are bad for our business. You would be surprised to know how many people go without breakfast nowadays. They call it the fasting cure. Some limit their meals to one a day while taking the cure. They don't touch food until the dinner hour, and then take a light meal. Others take a snack in the morning—probably a toasted biscuit and a cup of hot milk, and a fairly substantial meal, without meat, late in the afternoon. People, as a rule, do not eat as much as they did a few years ago. Many of the doctors advise light eating, and all the books and publications devoted to health and physical training berate overfeeding. We still talk about a 'square meal,' but with some it has a different meaning from what it once had."

"What are little girls made of?" and "What are little boys made of?" are two nursery rhymes that are in sad need of revision. Little boys and girls of to-day must be made of something very, very perishable. In the last report of the City Superintendent of Schools in New York was a section devoted to the awful dangers incurred by children through carrying home their schoolbooks. The weight of the books on the arm tends to develop curvature of the spine, so the superintendent recommends that knapsacks be used by the children who have to tote books to and from school. This would be a half-hearted remedy. Why not establish a service of motor cars? The drivers could go from home to home collecting the ponderous volumes required by the pupils of our modern grade schools. A framework might also be devised to prevent the weight of a child's clothes from making it round-shouldered.

Statistics are not necessarily dull. In fact, some very interesting facts can be gleaned from the reports of the census taker if one only reads between the lines or, rather, draws philosophical conclusions from the figures. An entertaining study has lately been made of age statistics collected by the census bureau and published under the caption, "A Discussion of Age Statistics." Among other things shown is the increase in longevity in the United States. The median age of the aggregate population of continental United States—that is, the age which exactly divides the population into halves—is 22.85 years. One-half the population is above that, the other half below it. This is a great advance over the median age a century ago, which was 15.97. Since 1820 the advance each decade has been on an average about two-thirds over the previous advance. The median age of the population living in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants is about 3½ greater than the population in smaller cities and in the rural districts. The reason for this is that there is a higher birth rate in the rural districts, while the younger adult population throngs to the cities. The median age in the North Atlantic and Western States is higher than in the South Atlantic and South Central States. This fact indicates that with all the severity of Northern winters, followed by inclement springs, the climate at the North is more favorable to health than is that of the Southern States, with all their mildness. The fact that the median age is advancing constantly offsets the tendency to a decreasing birth rate. A large number of births is not so important as the survival to middle and old age of those who are born. The economic waste is fearful where a large proportion of children do not reach the tenth year. The further the median age advances so much the better for the entire population—economically and every way. Earning power counts but little before the age of 16, while in the case of scholars most of the time under 22 is spent in preparation for future work. Despite the anxiety regarding race suicide, statistics make a good showing in the United States. Because of the great decrease in the proportion of deaths [illegible] even under 5 years of age [illegible] last ten years the new decade may advance the median age far beyond that of any previous increase for the same length of time.

OLDEST FEDERAL JURIST TO RETIRE.



JOHN JAY JACKSON.

Judge J. J. Jackson, the veteran Federal jurist who is to retire, is the oldest of the United States judges. He is the "iron judge," who became famous for his imprisonment of "Mother" Jones and others in the West Virginia coal strike. Judge Jackson got his appointment from President Lincoln. He is now over 80 and his friends have induced him to retire from active labor. He has a fine home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Rebuilding Manila.

Plans have been perfected and the work begun of rebuilding Manila, and making it the beautiful city of the Orient. It will not only be clean and healthful with wide streets and attractive plazas, but it will be a capital of art as well.

For example, for years open ditches throughout the city have been used for sewerage purposes, so that the public health has been put in jeopardy. These ditches will be made into clean canals, spanned by numerous bridges. Pleasure boats will ply on them. A complete sanitary sewerage system will replace the present ditches.

The work of filling in 153 acres adjoining Malacoa will give Manila an ideal pleasure ground for all the people. This drive is a favorite resort, and the view is said to be one of the most beautiful in all the Philippine Islands. Bandstands will be erected for popular concerts. Another important step is the construction of a complete water-works system, for which there has been a bond issue of $1,000,000. The water will be piped from the Mariquina Valley, 15 miles away.—The World's Work.

Not Caught.

Belle—What did you tell him when he suddenly asked how old you were?

Estelle—I refused to tell him anything. You see, I couldn't for the life of me think of the number I had given him when he asked me before!

RAM'S HORN BLASTS

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

NOTHING will correct a libel quicker than correct living.

No money is worth making that unmakes the man.

The unfaithful Christian makes the infidel world.

It is His name on our work that makes it worthy.

The power of habit may be used to bind us to God.

No time is wasted that a man spends with his children.

One word of love may make a new world to some life.

A pope in the pulpit is no better than a boss in the pews.

A creed may make a good chart, but it is a poor compass.

The greatest sickness of all time is disease of the heart.

It takes rough tools to remove the rust from our hearts.

God is under all to support when He is over all to superintend.

Muscle does not make manhood, but manhood does make muscle.

The trouble with good intentions is that death gets in ahead of them.

Where Christ is not the rock of ages He is always a stone of stumbling.

Blessings come in by an opening no larger than that by which gifts go out.

The man who waits to be sent to a field is not likely to be much of a force in it.

The meeting that would freeze your feet is not going to thaw the sinner's heart.

The greatest sorrow may be but a small price to pay for enlarged sympathy.

The only man who can be trusted with wealth is the man who puts no trust in it.

BUILT HOUSE FOR RECREATION.

How Young Bachelor Solved Problem of Boarding-House Life.

T. N. Tallentire, a young lawyer of this city, has a unique idea of recreation. It is to build a house. Where other men turn to golf or boating or indoor athletics as a relaxation from mental labor, Mr. Tallentire takes to carpentry, and there is a neat little one and a half story frame cottage on Spruce street which bears witness to his devotion to his chosen pastime.

It wasn't altogether his love for house building, though, which prompted Mr. Tallentire to possess a home of his own. Revulsion from boarding house life had a good deal to do with it. Agreeing with his office assistant, J. R. Thorp, on the desirability of becoming property owners, the two set about the construction of their bachelor quarters. Stone work, woodwork and plastering, they did it all, and if the technical skill of the experienced workman is not apparent in all places, the builders are seemingly unconscious of the lack. For a year and a half they have been going home after office hours, or getting up betimes in the morning to do a bit of finishing on the house. It was not necessary, of course, to wait for completion before moving in, and there was an advantage in being on the spot to hang a door or adjust a window before breakfast.

The only thing these daring young bachelors did not attempt for themselves was the management of the cuisine. Presumably housework was not considered in the light of either recreation or desirable exercise. At any rate, a housekeeper was installed to prepare the meals and to keep things shipshape.

The experimenters are delighted with the results of their industry. It is easy to see that this house of his own manufacture is the apple of Mr. Tallentire's eye. The arrangement of his sleeping room is the source of constant and especial joy to him.

"I have that room just the way I want it," he said, "and I think it's pretty fine. I spent lots of thought on the tinting of the walls. You want a room warm and cheerful, you know, and red is the color that does it. It is one of these vivid reds that make you warm just to look at them, and there's some blue, a sort of sky blue, in the border."—Seattle Times.

Back to the Old Rations.

"I suppose you were fed off the fat of the land," said Mrs. Saunders, plaintively, as she set the plate of griddle cakes before Mr. Saunders the morning after his return from Boston. "With Niece Margaret's means, they must have everything there is going."

"I presume to say there's no lack o' wherewithal," said her husband, as he began to pour maple sirup with a lavish hand, "but for breakfasts they had the worst lot o' truck ever I saw. 'Twasn't cooked, nor a thing done to it. I expect that hired girl of theirs that I used to hear fallin' downstairs about seven o'clock didn't want the trouble o' starting her fire in a hurry. But I tell ye when you've had a different kind o' straw filling served to ye for seven days running, griddle cakes come just at the right time. Don't take away that serrup jug yet a while, it hasn't soaked in yet all it's a-going to. And set the doughnuts and the pie and the biscuits where I can keep an eye on 'em, but you can remove that glass o' water as far as you see fit. I've been starvin' healthy about as long as I can stan' it."

A man can fly off the handle without the aid of a flying machine.

Secret of the Plundered Safe

By EMILE GABORIAU

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

In a few minutes they had a ladder standing against the wall. But to their chagrin, they found the ladder six feet too short. Six long feet of wall between the top of the ladder and the lighted window was a very discouraging sight to Prosper.

M. Verduret, quickly placing himself a yard off from the house, and seizing the ladder cautiously, raised it, and rested the bottom round on his shoulders, at the same time holding the two uprights firmly and steadily with his hands. The obstacle was overcome.

Prosper made a sudden spring, and seizing the lower rounds, quickly climbed up the ladder, which swayed and trembled beneath his weight. But he had scarcely looked in the lighted window when he uttered a cry which was drowned in the roaring tempest, and dropped like a log down on the wet grass.

With wonderful promptness and vigor M. Verduret laid the ladder on the ground, and ran toward Prosper, fearing he was dead or dangerously injured.

"What did you see? Are you hurt?" he whispered.

But Prosper had already risen. Although he had had a violent fall, he was unhurt; he was in a state when mind governs matter, so absolutely that the body is insensible to pain.

"I saw," he answered, in a hoarse voice, "I saw Madeleine—do you understand, Madeleine—in that room."

M. Verduret was confounded. Was it possible that he, the infallible expert, had been mistaken in his deductions? He well knew that M. de Lagors' visitor was a woman, but his own conjectures and the note which Mme. Gypsy had sent to him at the tavern, had fully assured him that this woman was Mme. Fauvel.

"You must be mistaken," he said to Prosper. "But even so, how do we know that Madeleine is here on her own account? Did we not come to the conclusion that she was sacrificing herself for the benefit of some one else? That superior will which compelled her to banish you may have constrained this step to-night."

"That might be the case," Prosper murmured, "who knows?"

"I would soon know," said M. Verduret, "if I could see them together in that room."

With a strength of which a few minutes before he would not have believed himself possessed, Prosper raised the ladder, and placed the last round on his shoulder. M. Verduret rapidly ascended the ladder without even shaking, and had his head on a level with the window.

There was Madeleine. M. Verduret observed that she still wore her shawl and bonnet. She was standing in the middle of the room, talking with great animation. Her look and gestures betrayed indignant scorn. There was an expression of undisguised loathing upon her beautiful face.

Madeleine continued talking, and it was by closely watching the face of Lagors, clearly revealed by the lamp on the mantel, that M. Verduret hoped to discover the meaning of the scene before him. At one moment Lagors would start and tremble in spite of his apparent indifference; the next, he would strike at the fire with the tongs, as if giving vent to his rage at some reproach uttered by Madeleine.

Finally Madeleine changed her threats into entreaties, and, clasping her hands, almost fell at his knees. He turned away his head, and refused to answer save in monosyllables. Several times she turned to leave the room, but each time returned as if asking a favor, and unable to make up her mind to leave the house till she had obtained it. At last she seemed to have uttered something decisive, for Raoul quickly rose and opened a desk near the fireplace, from which he took a bundle of papers and handed them to her.

Madeleine took the papers, but was apparently dissatisfied. She again entreated him to give her something else. Raoul refused, and then she threw the papers on the table. The papers seemed to puzzle M. Verduret very much, as he gazed at them through the window.

"I am not blind," he said, "and certainly am not mistaken; those papers, red, green and yellow, are pawn ticket duplicates."

Madeleine turned over the papers, as if looking for some particular ones. She selected three, which she put in her pocket, disdainfully pushing the others aside. She was evidently preparing to take her departure, for she said a few words to Raoul, who took up the lamp as if to escort her downstairs. There was nothing more for M. Verduret to see. He carefully descended the ladder, muttering to himself:

"Pawn certificates! What infamous mystery lies at the bottom of all this?"

M. Verduret and Prosper hastily laid the ladder on the ground, regardless of the shrubs and vines they destroyed in doing so, and then concealed themselves among the trees, whence they could watch at once the front door and the outer gate.

Madeleine and Raoul appeared in the doorway. Raoul [illegible]t the lamp on the bottom step, and offered his hand to the girl; but she refused it with haughty contempt, which somewhat soothed Prosper's lacerated heart. He followed her to the gate, which he opened and closed after her; then he hurried back to the house, while Madeleine's carriage drove rapidly away.

"Now, monsieur," said Prosper, "you must tell me what you saw. You promised me the truth no matter how bitter it might be. Speak; I can bear it, be it what it may."

"You will only have joy to hear, my friend. Within a month you will bitterly regret your suspicions of to-night. You will blush to think that you ever imagined Mademoiselle Madeleine to care for a man like Lagors. It is precisely against appearances that we must be on our guard. Always distrust them. A suspicion, false or just, is always based on something. But we must not stay here forever; and as Raoul has fastened the gate we shall have to climb back again."

They scaled the wall, and had not walked fifty steps when they heard the noise of a gate being unlocked. They stood aside and waited; a man soon passed by on his way to the station.

"That is Raoul," said M. Verduret, "and Joseph will report to us that he has gone to tell Clameran what has just taken place."

When they got into their hack again and were driven back to the Archangel, M. Verduret said:

"You will not see me to-morrow, but I will be here about this time to-morrow night. Perhaps I shall discover what I am seeking at the Jandidiers' ball."

Prosper was dumb with amazement. What! would M. Verduret think of appearing at a ball given by the wealthiest and most fashionable bankers of Paris? This accounted for his sending to the costumer.

"Then you are invited to this ball?"

The expressive eyes of M. Verduret danced with amusement.

"Not yet," he said, "but I shall be."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Rue St. Lazare was adorned by the palatial residences of the Jandidier brothers, two celebrated financiers. These two mansions, marvels at the time they were built, were entirely distinct from each other, but so planned that they could be turned into one immense house when so desired. When the Jandidiers gave parties they always had the movable partitions taken away, and thus obtained the most superb salon in Paris. On Saturday the Rue St. Lazare was blocked up by a file of carriages, whose fair occupants were impatiently awaiting their turn to drive up to the door, through which they could catch the tantalizing strains of a waltz.

It was a fancy ball, and nearly all the costumes were superb, though some were more original than elegant. Among the latter was a jester. Everything was in perfect keeping; the insolent eye, coarse lips, high cheek bones, and a chin beard so red that it seems to emit flames in the reflection of the dazzling lights.

He carried in his left hand a canvas banner, upon which were painted six or eight pictures, coarsely designed, like those found in strolling fairs. In his right he waved a little switch, with which he would every now and then strike his banner, like a quack retailing his wares. Quite a crowd surrounded this clown, hoping to hear jokes, songs or stump speeches, but he kept near the door and remained silent. About half-past ten he quitted his post.

M. and Mme. Fauvel, followed by their niece Madeleine, had just entered. Belonging to the battalion of grave, elderly men, M. Fauvel had not assumed a fancy costume, but merely threw over his shoulders a sort of silk domino.

On his arm leaned Mme. Fauvel, nee Valentine de La Verberie, bowing and gracefully greeting her numerous friends. She had once been remarkably beautiful; and to-night no one would have supposed her to be forty-eight years old.

But Madeleine was the object of universal admiration, so dazzlingly beautiful and queenly did she appear in her costume of maid of honor. Having greeted the host, Madeleine took her aunt's arm, while M. Fauvel wandered through the rooms in search of the card table, the usual refuge of bored men when they are enticed to the ballroom by their womankind.

The ball was now at its height. Forgotten by the crowd, the clown had taken refuge in the embrasure of a window, and seemed to be meditating upon the gay scene before him; at the same time he kept his eyes upon a couple not far off.

Madeleine was dancing with a splendidly dressed doge, the Marquis de Clameran. He appeared to be radiant, and well satisfied with the impression he was making upon his partner; at the end of a quadrille he leaned over her, and whispered compliments with the most unbounded admiration.

"Evidently," muttered the clown, "this noble scoundrel is paying court to the banker's niece. But how can Mademoiselle Madeleine resign herself to so graciously receive his insipid flattery?"

Incommoded by the stifling heat of the room, Mme. Fauvel had sought a little fresh air in the grand picture gallery, which, thanks to the talisman called gold, was now transformed into a fairy-like garden, filled with orange trees, japonicas, laurel and many rare exotics. The clown saw her seated near a grove, not far from the door of the card room. Upon her right was Madeleine, and near her stood Raoul de Lagors, dressed in a Henri III. costume.

Madeleine appeared very sad. She had plucked a japonica from a tree near by, and was pulling it to pieces as she sat with her eyes downcast. Raoul and Mme. Fauvel were engaged in earnest conversation. Their faces were composed, but the gestures of one and the trembling of the other betrayed a serious discussion. In the card room sat the doge, M. Clameran, so placed as to have full view of Mme. Fauvel and Madeleine.

"It is the continuation of yesterday's scene," thought the clown. "If I could only get behind that oleander tree I might hear what they are saying."

He pushed his way through the crowd, and just as he had reached the desired spot Madeleine arose, and taking the arm of a bejeweled Persian, walked away. At the same moment Raoul went into the card room and whispered a few words to De Clameran.

"There they go," muttered the clown. "The two scoundrels certainly hold these poor women in their power, and they are determined to make them suffer before releasing them. What can be the secret of their power?"

His attention was attracted by a commotion in the picture gallery; it was caused by the announcement of a wonderful minuet to be danced in the ballroom. In an instant the gallery became almost deserted. The clown thought it a favorable opportunity for carrying out his project.

He abruptly left his corner, flourishing his switch and beating his banner, and seated himself in a chair between Mme. Fauvel and the door. As soon as the people had collected in a circle around him he commenced to cough in an affected manner like a stump orator about to make a speech. Then he struck a comical attitude, standing up with his body twisted sideways, and his hat on one ear, and with great buffoonery and volubility, made the following remarks:

"Ladies and gentlemen, this very morning I obtained a license from the authorities of this town for the purpose of exhibiting to you a spectacle which has already won the admiration of the four quarters of the globe, and several universities besides. Inside this booth, ladies, is about to commence the representation of a most remarkable drama, acted for the first time in Pekin, and translated into several languages by our most celebrated authors. Gentlemen, you can take your seats; the lamps are lighted, and the actors are changing their dress."

Here he stopped speaking and imitated to perfection the fantasias which mountebanks play upon horns and kettledrums.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," he resumed, "you wish to know what I am going to do outside, if the piece is to be performed under a tent. The fact is, gentlemen, that I wish to give you a foretaste of the agitations, sensations, emotions, palpitations and other entertainments which you may enjoy by paying the small sum of ten sous. You see this superb picture? It represents eight of the most thrilling scenes in the drama."

CHAPTER XVII.

The showman's shrill voice brought the banker's wife back to a sense of reality; she started, and looked quickly about her, as if suddenly awakened from a troubled dream.

"Now, ladies, we are in China. The first picture on my canvas, here in the left corner," here he touched the top daub, "represents the celebrated Mandarin Li-Fo, in the bosom of his family. This pretty woman leaning over him is his wife; and these children playing on the carpet are the bonds of love between this happy pair."

Mme. Fauvel had left her seat, and approached nearer to the clown.

"Picture No. 2!" he cried, after a flourish of music. "This old lady, seated before a mirror tearing out her hair; do you recognize her? No, you do not. She is the fair mandarine of the first picture. I see the tears in your eyes, ladies and gentlemen. Ah! you have cause to weep, for her happiness has departed. Alas, it is a sad tale! One fatal day she met on the streets of Pekin a young ruffian, fiendish, but beautiful as an angel."

The last words were uttered in the most tragic tone. During this tirade he had whirled around, so that he found himself facing the banker's wife. But nothing he had said seemed to affect her. She leaned back in her armchair perfectly calm, and occasionally smiled at the tragic manner of the showman.

"Good heavens!" muttered the clown, uneasily, "can I be on the wrong track?"

He saw that his circle of listeners was increased by the presence of the doge, M. de Clameran.

"The third picture," he said, after a roll of drums, "depicts the old mandarine after she has dismissed that most annoying of guests—remorse—from her bosom. She promises herself that interest shall chain the youth to her side. It is with this object that she invests him with false honors and dignity, and introduces him to the chief mandarius of the capital of the Celestial Empire; then, since so handsome a youth must cut a fine figure in society, and as the fine figure cannot be cut without money, the lady must needs to sacrifice all of her possessions for his sake. Necklaces, rings, bracelets, diamonds and pearls, all are surrendered. The monster carries all these jewels to the pawnbrokers, and then has the cruelty to refuse her the tickets."

(To be continued.)

English Are Out of Date.

The skipper of the tramp steamer Bumping Billy was engaging a new crew. "What's your name?" he said to the foremost applicant.

"Giuseppe Grinolieri," replied the man.

"Eyetalian?"

"Yees, sair."

"Very good; step to one side. And yours?" he went on the next A. B.

"Ivan Ikanoff."

"Russian?"

"Bolish, sare."

"Right; step alongside o' Yewseppy. "Next man?"

"Wilhelm Zwillanguzl."

"German?"

"Ja."

"Very good; over you go. Next?"

"Manoel Oliveria. I Portuguese seaman, senhor."

"Step over there, Manniwel. Next?"

"John Thompson, sir."

"What?"

"John Thompson, sir."

"What in th-thunder—what the—what nationality?" screamed the horrified shipmaster.

"English, sir," replied the man.

For a full half minute the unhappy skipper stood speechless, his countenance turning from purple to orange and from orange to gray, and then, with a gurgling gasp of "English, by gum!" he tottered, staggered and fell prone upon the ground.—Liverpool Post.

Safe on the Cinder Path.

There are parts of Kentucky where some of the mountaineers have never seen a locomotive. One of these mountaineers who drifted into civilization encountered a railroad train, and took to flight down the track.

The engineer stopped the train and captured what he supposed was a crazy man. Finding him sane, though breathless, the engineer in anger asked him why he did not get off the track.

"Get off the track!" roared the mountaineer. "If I'd ever took to plowed land the thing would have caught me for sure."

Her Only Chance.

She—I am surprised at Edith. She was in love with that fellow long enough to know better than to marry him.

He—Yes, but too long to do any better.—Town Topics.

There is not a single qualified practicing dentist in the English protectorates of East Africa and Uganda.

JAPANESE SCHOOLS

Board of Education Determined to Establish Separate Schools For Chinese and Japanese and Passes Resolution Without Discussion or Dissent.

San Francisco.—At a special meeting of the Board of Education, that body put itself on record as being determined to establish separate schools for Chinese and Japanese. This resolution is the immediate result of the crowding of Japanese pupils into the schools and the campaign being conducted by the "Chronicle" against the immigration of Japanese laborers into this country.

The Board of Education met to consider the question arising because of the crowding of the Japanese, many of them adults, into the public schools of this city and county. The following resolution was adopted without discussion or dissent:

Whereas, The attention of the Board of Education of this city and county, in its visits of inspection to the different schools, has been repeatedly directed toward the attendance of children of Japanese descent as pupils, and to the evil consequences liable to result therefrom through the indiscriminate association of our children with those of the Mongolian race; and, whereas, section 1662 of the State Political Cole of California, the constitutionality of this section having been upheld and sustained by our Supreme Court, vests city Boards of Education with the power to establish separate schools for the accommodation of children of India, Mongolian, or Chinese descent, and further provides that when such separate schools are established, that India, Chinese or Mongolian children must not be admitted to other schools of our public-school system; and, whereas, it is the sense of the members of the Board of Education that the admission of children of Japanese or Mongolian descent as pupils of our common school is contrary to the spirit and the letter of the law, and that the co-mingling of such pupils with Caucasian children is baneful and demoralizing in the extreme, the ideas entertained and practiced by people of Mongolian or Japanese affiliations being widely divergent from those of Americans; and, whereas, the school situation has become serious through the great numbers of Japanese in our midst many instances of our children being excluded from schools by Japanese pupils through the right of priority of admission incidental to lack of adequate accommodation and room, through no fault or neglect of this department, attributable to the insufficiency of funds; there be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education is determined in its efforts to effect the establishment of separate school for Chinese and Japanese pupils, not only for the purpose of relieving the congestion at present prevailing in our schools, but also for the higher end that our children should not be placed in any position where their youthful impressions may be affected by association with pupils of the Mongolian race.

Ocean Race by Seven United States Warships.

New York.—News of a big ocean race in which seven big United States battleships participated was brought by the battleship Alabama, which arrived in command of Admiral Charles H. Davis and will go to the navy yard to be overhauled because of poor showing which she made in the contest. The ships were coming up the coast last Saturday and were about 200 miles south of Cape Henry when the word was given for a speed test. By that time the excitement was running high on board the battleships; the speed contest had developed into a race. Finally the Massachusetts and the Alabama began to fall behind and when the signal ending the race was flashed both these vessels were far in the rear. The Alabama, which has the record of being one of the fastest battleships in the navy, was fully a mile and a half behind the Massachusetts. At the finish, the battleship Missouri, which had drawn away from the others, was only seventy-three miles south of Cape Henry, having covered 126 miles in the eight hours.

Activity in Arizona Mines.

Jerome, Ariz.—Work on the Venture Hill property, a mile south of the United Verde, was resumed a few days ago and is being pushed. Lawson & Howes have taken a contract for cleaning out the old shaft and running some drifts on the property. Owing to some difficulty among its stockholders the Venture Hill was closed down several months ago and has remained idle since. It is among the most promising prospects of the Verde district and it is gratifying to the mining men of Jerome to see it again in operation.

Development progresses steadily at the Cleo property with satisfactory results, as the drifts run from the Dillon tunnel show the quality of ore increasing and the entire drift may soon be in ore. President Hull is pushing the work, and as soon as a sufficiently large body of sulphide ore is encountered the erection of the new smelter will be commenced. Machinery for the power house and air drills is on the ground and will be installed at an early date.

Recent reports from the northern part of the territory indicate greater activity among the mines in the vicinity of Kingman. There is an abundance of water at all the camps and miners and prospectors generally are predicting a season of unusual prosperity.

FARM LAND IS WANTED

Proposals Must Be Filed on or Before June 1 With Victor H. Henderson of Berkeley.

University of California.—The state commission for the selection and purchase of a University farm is now ready to receive offers of land for such a University farm. All communications on the subject should be filed with the secretary of the commission, V. H. Henderson, Berkeley. Proposals should be filed with the secretary of the commission on or before June 1, 1905.

The act provides that the land for the University farm shall be of such size and acreage as in the judgment of the commission may be necessary for the purposes designed, provided however, that there should not be less than three hundred and twenty acres of first class tillable land located at such a place as the commission may deem proper, having in consideration the purposes for which it is to be used. It must be firstclass tillable land and in its soil, location, climate, and general environment be typical and representative of the best general agricultural conditions in California; and be capable of successfully producing the general crops of the state, and as many as may be of all the crops and products successfully grown in California."

It is provided that "no site shall be chosen one-half of which is not susceptible of irrigation." If a system for its irrigation is not already provided a water right must be provided in connection with the land. The commission has been granted power to take options or bonds for deeds and to accept the whole or any part of the University farm as a gift—they may also receive gifts of water rights—canals, ditch, flume, or other water rights. The commission is given also the power of eminent domain.

The commission desires that all proposals should contain a description of the land offered, information as to its exact location, as to its acreage, as to its physical character, as to the price per acre, as to the water rights connected with it, as to its distance from the nearest railroad town, as to its climatic conditions, as to existing improvements, and other similar information.

The commission also desires a statement as to how long any offer made will remain open. Proposals should be accompanied by an offer to bond to the commission the land offered without cost for a period of two years, upon demand of the commission. The commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as in its judgment shall seem proper.

On May 18 the commission will begin to visit the lands offered as a site for the University farm.

Revenue Commissioner Visits Pacific Coast.

San Francisco.—United States Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes is here from Washington, for the purpose of looking into the conditions of offices under his jurisdiction. He said:

"The use of free brandy in the fortification of sweet wines is a matter I wish to investigate. I also want to study the subject of taxation on wines."

"Are you going to investigate the charge that spoiled raisins have been used by wine producers?" was asked.

"I do not care to enter into that subject at this time further than to say that the charge has been made and I will take due cognizance of it. While investigating the wine industry I will go to Fresno, but I have no time set for that trip as yet."

Loan Oversubscribed.

Tokio.—The complete tabulation shows that the fifth internal loan of $50,000,000 was over-subscribed more than four times. The rate of issue was smaller than the early indications promised.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Irrigation Exhibit at Portland—Stumbling—Treatment for Bloody Milk—A Good Outlook—Why Poultry is Valuable—Horticultural Notes.

Irrigation Exhibit at Portland.

Because of the large amount of land in the Pacific northwest which has been reclaimed by irrigation, and the larger amount which is at present worthless on account of the lack of water supply, the irrigation exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will prove unusually interesting. The exhibit will consist largely of working models of irrigation projects, the largest being patterned after the $3,000,000 plant now being built in southern Arizona. In addition, there will be a practical illustration—a small farm with crops growing on land actually irrigated.—Press Bulletin.

Stumbling.

The horse that stumbles should not be whipped for the accident. He may stumble because he is badly shod. He may have a nervous disorder that occasionally causes him to lose control over one or another part of the nerves that are used in his complicated work of walking, trotting or running, while pulling a load or holding it back. Whatever may be the cause of his stumbling, whipping the stumbler will do no good. The horse does not stumble for pleasure or through design. Stumbling is painful to him. Just why he should be tortured with a whip after his whole nervous and muscular system has been wrenched in a stumble and a struggle to keep his feet, no one can tell. The whipping comes after the accident. The horse does not understand that the stinging lashing is a warning to him not to stumble again. He regards it merely as an added torture.—Farmer's Guide.

Treatment for Bloody Milk.

The giving of bloody milk is due to a hemorrhage from the capillary blood vessels in a glandular tissue. This condition sometimes occurs in a congestion of the udder, but more often as the result of a slight injury. Lying down in such a way as to cause severe pressure or the slight bruising of a quarter is a frequent cause. Rubbing the quarter with a belladonna ointment (extract of belladonna four drams, vaseline three ounces) twice a day for a few days is about all the treatment necessary. The condition is very apt to recur.—R. A. Craig in Jersey Bulletin.

A Good Outlook.

It appears to be the opinion of stock papers that the next year or two will be more profitable ones for stock-raisers and feeders than the past year or two have been. Prices of cattle on the Pacific Coast are affected to some extent by prices east of the Rocky Mountains, as beef cattle have been coming to the Coast from Montana and Utah to some extent some time past. The cost of producing beef is now much more than it was a few years ago. The great advance in the price of lands in the corn States and the steady encroachment of farmers and sheep owners on the cattle ranging districts, both count largely in increasing the cost of beef. The introduction of large numbers of pure bred Shorthorns and other beef cattle in portions of Eastern Washington, Idaho and Eastern Oregon is already having a marked effect. The best beef is going from the districts in which the most pure bred bulls were sold.—Oregon Agriculture.

Why Poultry is Valuable.

A contributor gives the following reasons why poultry is valuable to the farmers: Because he ought to convert a great deal of the waste of his farm into money in the shape of eggs and chickens for the market. Because with intelligent management they ought to be all-year revenue producers with the exception of perhaps two months during moulting season. Because poultry will yield him a quicker return for the capital invested than any other department of agriculture. Because the manure from the poultry house will make valuable compost for use in either vegetable garden or orchard. The birds themselves, if allowed to run in plum or apple orchard will destroy all injurious insect life. Because, while cereals and fruit can only be successfully grown in certain sections, poultry can be raised in all parts of the country. Because poultry raising is an employment in which the farmer's wife and daughters can engage and leave them free to attend to other departments. Because to start poultry raising on the farm requires little or no capital. By good management poultry can be made with little cost a valuable adjunct to the farm. Because it is a business that requires no hard labor to carry on.—Rural California.

The 1904 Tomato Pack.

It appears that the tomato pack during the season of 1904 amounted to 8,968,803 cases of 2 dozen cans each, as against 10,679,809 cases for the preceding year. This is a decrease of about 16 per cent. for the year 1904. The States of largest production continue to be in the order named—Maryland, Indiana, New Jersey, California, Delaware.—California Cultivator.

The Onion.

The onion is receiving considerable attention by Southern Californians. In the San Joaquin valley it has grown to be a great industry, and there is no reason why the business should not thrive and prove profitable. Onions grown in the ordinary way require much weeding and hand hoeing. By using sets and thoroughly preparing the ground to get the weed seed out and the ground as mellow as possible onions may be grown without any attention whatever after planting. The demand for onions in our markets are always good and prices stiff, and those who understand the business can, in time, build up a profitable trade.

Best Time to Transfer Bees.

The best time to transfer bees from a box hive to the movable frame hive should always be in the middle of a warm day when the bees are vigorously at work. At such times the bees are much less apt to sting and there will be no danger of inducing robbing. It is also best to do it at the dawn of the season, for at this time there is but little honey in the hive and if the combs are to be transformed, it is a much simpler process when they are light or nearly empty.—California Cultivator.

Crop Outlook Good.

San Francisco.—Reports from all sections of California tell of splendid crop conditions.

The grain yield will be large and from present indications the fruit season will show an improvement over last year. Prunes, raisins and cherries will be harvested in lighter quantities than last season, but otherwise the yield is promising. The output of grapes in the bay counties will be large. Conditions are most favorable for beets and beans.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

(California Cultivator).

Walk through the orchard occasionally with your eyes open and see if you cannot improve your fruit.

The highest price paid for wool in twenty years was 20 cents a pound, paid last week for 75,000 pounds, and 22½ cents paid for 300 pounds. Utah wool sold for 19 cents per pound.

Over twenty carloads of cattle from the San Joaquin valley, and six hundred sheep from neighboring counties, have been recently shipped to Seattle, where they will be transferred to vessels bound for Alaska ports.

The Dried Fruit Promotion Association at a meeting at San Jose decided to recommend to the fruit growers of the coast not to sell or to contract to sell their prunes before July 1st next, except on a 3-cent basis. It is stated the crop will be 50 per cent. less than last year.

Great interest is manifested in Santa Barbara in the plan of the Bureau of Forestry to plant the basin of the Santa Ynez river with trees for the preservation of water supply and the preserving of the trails along the sides of the mountains. It is proposed to establish near Santa Barbara a planting station, and in view of the fact that Santa Barbara is putting a tunnel through the Santa Ynez mountains to conduct water from a dam site in the Santa Ynez river, the planting of these trees will be of inestimable benefit to Santa Barbara. According to the Bureau of Forestry, it will be possible to have 1,000,000 trees ready to plant within the next year.—Oxnard Courier.

The keeping qualities of potatoes may be improved by careful selection of seed at planting time. Tubers which are badly sprouted or those that are beginning to rot should be discarded. There is another advantage in this selection; the yield is increased because sprouted or partly rotted potatoes do not produce vigorous plants, and it requires a very strong plant to yield well.

United States Senator Clark has contracted for the delivery in Los Angeles of 300 refrigerator cars, to be used by the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad in the transportation from Southern California to the East of citrus fruit. The new transcontinental line will not attempt to handle any part of the orange crop of this season, but will insist on obtaining its share of the business next winter.

Newspaper at Rhyolite.

The Rhyolite Reporter is the name of a newspaper to be started at Rhyolite, Nevada.

PROGRESS OF SIAM

Broadens on Educational Lines—Bangkok Has High School—United States Minister Makes Speech at Graduation Exercises Advising Advancement in Study of Languages.

New York.—Graduating exercises in Siam do not greatly differ from those of schools in this country, according to an account taken from the Siam Observer and just received here. The occasion was the graduation of the class of 1905, at the Christian high school of Bangkok which is maintained by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. The exercises were held out of doors, a stage being erected near one of the school buildings and chairs placed on the lawn in front. Music was furnished by a band composed of school boys, one of their selections being "Hail, Columbia." The graduating class numbered ten, the boys presenting a fine appearance in blue silk panungs, with white coats and stockings. There was the usual oration and valedictory by graduates. The diplomas were distributed by Hamilton King, United States minister to Siam.

In his address Mr. King congratulated teachers and scholars that the institution, although an American Christian school, had placed itself in line with the educational influences of the country, and had become identified with the institutions of the state and the forces that make for the upbuilding of the government by whose tolerance it exists. He especially commended the teaching of the Siamese language, saying the language of a nation should be the language of its schools, but that foreign languages, also taught in the schools, afforded the young men of the country opportunity to bring new beauty and life into the language of their fathers. Siam needs just at this time, said Mr. King, educated young men who are learned in the languages of modern scholarship and who shall translate into the Siamese tongue carefully prepared text books to serve as tools in the development of national education.

Herman Sons Holding Convention at Stockton.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the order of Herman Sons of the state of California is in session here, Grand President N. Hagedoin presiding. The Herman Sons compose one of the strongest German fraternal organizations in the state.

In addition to the grand officers there are seventy-four delegates present.

There are twenty-two lodges in the state, with a total membership of 2,500 and five ladies' lodges with a total membership of 660. The association has $109,000 on hand.

A dispatch was received from Mayor Worswick, of San Jose, inviting the Herman Sons to hold their next convention in that city.

Nevada Miners Form New Organization.

Nevada, Cal.—A number of well-known miners met at the county treasurer's office for the purpose of forming an organization whose purposes shall be to promote the mining interests of the state of California, to obtain favorable legislation for the mining industries of the state, to protect and assist miners and allay the hostilities heretofore existing between the mining and farming interests of the state.

Temporary organization was affected by naming William C. Caiguer of Lowell Hill as president; George W. Starr of Grass Valley, vice president, E. T. R. Powell of Nevada City, secretary and H. J. Wright of Nevada City treasurer. The membership is composed of all persons in sympathy with the mining industry. The organization is to be known as the Miners' alliance.

A prominent member said: "The Miner's alliance is not formed for the purpose of fighting farmers, but, on the contrary, it is the hope of the organization that the two factions may be brought together to act harmoniously, for the welfare of both. The alliance will not be composed of Nevada county people solely, but some of the membership will come from all portions of the state."

To Open New Drive.

Santa Barbara.—The filing of the deeds transferring ownership in the George Sherman property on the face of the bluff overlooking the town on the west assures the opening of the proposed drive to extend from the end of Canon Perdido street along the side hill by easy grade to connect with the persent mesa road at Franklin's. The purchaser is Charles Hagen and the property he secures extends to the summit of the hill, including the hill top. The new road will provide a safe and easy ascent, at no place of more than a 2 per cent. grade, to the Mesa drive, which connects with what is known as the Cliff drive, leading out past the lighthouse property and through the Hope ranch.

The annual meeting of the Santa Barbara County Walnut Growers' association was held in this city. The old board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. There has been much agitation among the growers as to the question of the best way to suppress the stealing of the crop by a band of organized thieves. It has been at last decided to not sell any gleaning rights nor to allow any man to sell nuts to the trade or to the city buyers who has not a membership in the association. Each buyer keeps the name of the man of whom he buys and in this way it will be impossible to come into possession of stolen nuts without knowing that they have been stolen.

Figuring Upon Illumination.

San Diego.—The success of the illumination of Broadway, Los Angeles, has started the business men and property owners on Fourth street to consider a similar plan for about four blocks of that street. The matter is now being canvassed.

Peaches and Pears Bring High Prices.

Marysville.—Buyers are offering $35 to $40 per ton for choice canning peaches from Sutter county orchards. Bartlett pears are selling for $45. These prices are for the crop now on the trees. Competition among the buyers causes the high prices.

NEW MUNICIPALITY

San Bernardino Officials Assume Duties Begin Series of Reforms Council Passes Ordinances Stopping Gambling and Restricting Liquor Traffic.

San Bernardino.—Tuesday at noon the new municipal administration began with H. M. Barton as the first mayor of the city. The new board of councilmen will be composed of J. O. Cole, R. F. Garner, C. F. Riley, J. C. Wees and S. H. Carson. The reform element of the city controls the board, which insures the carrying out of the pledges for a betterment in the moral conditions of the city.

One of the first moves of the new administration will be the passage of an ordinance stopping gambling. Saloons will be closed at midnight every night and all day Sunday, not to be open until 5 a. m. Under the present regime saloons are practically never closed.

It is probable also that all furniture, such as tables, chairs, etc., that make a saloon a lounging place, will have to go.

Especial attention is to be paid to restaurants having a liquor license. The drug stores will also be regulated and not allowed to sell liquor except on prescription and under such conditions that it will not be easy to evade.

The list of appointments of the new administration has not yet been officially announced. One of the most important bodies Mayor Barton will name will be the water commission, and it is probable that it will be composed of A. G. Kendall, F. T. Ferris and M. D. Katz. W. A. McElvaine will be superintendent of streets and C. M. Stevenson chief of the fire department. The present library trustees will be continued.

Echo Canyon Mines.

The scene of the latest strike says the Bullfrog Miner, published at Beatty, Nevada, is at Echo Canyon, Funeral Range, 35 miles southeast of Beatty. It was made by Levitt and Hicks over a week ago, and according to H. G. McMahon and J. N. McLeod who have just returned from there, it is one of the biggest surface showings in the southern country. They report the forming of a district, Echo District by name. The ore is white quartz with iron carbonate carrying galena and copper stain. The veins are very large and are true fissure occurring in a contact of micaschist and quartzite. There are three distinct ledges on the original property, the largest 125 feet wide, and will pan free gold the entire width, with an average value of $30. This mammoth body of ore has been opened up for a distance of 300 feet, and it is understood that a bond for $200,000 has already been taken on the property. Other prospectors have located extentions, and good ore has been encountered 3,000 feet from the "big thing." Parties are cautioned against rushing heedlessly into the district unless they are prepared to haul water, from either Cow or Furnace creeks, which are ten miles distant, the strike being midway between the two water courses. Bunch grass is plentiful on the mountains nearby.

LINOLEUMS

We have just received from the Eastern mills the finest lot of linoleums ever brought to the valley; beautiful designs in both printed and inlaid grades; quality the very best, price from 50c to $1.45 per sq. yd. Hadn't you better come in and make a selection;best invertment you can make.

COVINA FURNITURE CO.
W. Q. CUSTER, Mgr.

Times Route Sold.

Chester Smith has purchased of H. F. Beidleman the Los Angeles Times route for Covina. Some idea of the value of a Times route in this vicinity can be gathered from the fact that the consideration paid in this instance was $1500. The circulation of the Los Angeles Times in Covina is treble that of the Herald and Examiner combined. Mr. Smith has taken charge of the route.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina will be held at the Womans Club House, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

AVA K. GRISWOLD, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., May 12, 1905

Covina Irrigating Company.

Meeting of Wednesday, May 3rd: Present: Messrs,. A. P. Kerckhoff, E. H. Lahee, J. H. Coolman, J. O. Houser, Chas. Menefee, J. R. Elliott.

Secretary's report showed balance on hand April 1st, $1462.34; receipts for month, $3522.87; total $4985.-21; expenditures $2311.73, leaving a balance in treasurer's hands of $2673.48.

Superintendent's report showed expenditures as follows: repairs $42.15; Lordsburg plant $.90; construction $1540.27; total $1583.32. Also 4500 feet of 18-inch pipe manufactured and 1200 feet of 10-inch pipe laid on lateral No. 7.

Warrants for ratification $336.19. Bills audited and allowed $1226.95.

Witham Place Sold.

The trade was consummated this week by J. C. Fairly whereby Mr. Otis Witham traded his ten acre orange grove on Azusa avenue to J. H. Brown for a house and lot on 21st street, Los Angeles. The ranch was valued at $7000. Mr. Brown has great faith in Covina property, having purchased several months ago the S. Lehmer property. Mr. Witham has been a resident of Covina for the past eighteen years and his probable removal will be a source of genuine regret to our citizens and a loss to the community in which he has been active and instrumental in its growth and prosperity during these years.

Announcement.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Covina and residents of this vicinity that after June 1st they will find him at the location and building now occupied by Mr. J. P. Twomey as an agricultural implement and vehicle repository, where he will carry on the business in both lines. He will be pleased to greet the old patrons as well as the new who may favor him with their patronage at the place named, on East Badillo street. Fair dealing will be my motto.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. FREY, the harness man.

Monday's Fire.

On Monday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Conner, on the San Bernardino road, was totally destroyed with all of its contents. The fire is believed to have originated from a gasoline stove which Mrs. Conner had left lighted while she was hanging some clothes on a neighbor's line.

The contents of the home were insured in one of Mr. Stumpf's companies for $350, which was promptly paid on the day following the fire.

The residence which was a small frame building, was insured for $125, which will go a long way toward replacing it.

Mr. Conner was a member of Covina Camp, W.O.W., the members of which rendered very material aid to Mr. and Mrs. Conner at the time. Until the erection of another cottage, Mr. and Mrs. Conner will make their home in a small residence, the property of Mrs. Geo. Smee, on Front street.

SWEET PEAS 30 varieties. Full line of flower and vegetable seeds. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

Our bread 16 oz. loaves for sale by all grocers in town. Insist on getting it Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Our bread 16 oz. loaves for sale by all grocers in town. Insist on getting it.

Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Another Week of Bargains

AT THE

GREAT FIRE SALE

As this big sale proceeds, the daily opening of new goods brings forth new lines, which it is our policy to CLOSE OUT REGARDLESS OF COST. We are delighted at the success of our GREAT FIRE SALE. It has amounted to thousands of dollars and drawn buyers to Pomona from every part of this region. People have come from 20 and 30 miles away to save money on needed goods at this sale. STILL THEY COME. THERE ARE ENDLESS BARGAINS. We have not space to name them, but here are a few special bargains.

Special Sale of Kid Gloves

Particular attention is called to our Special Kid Glove Sale. We are offering the Ramona Glove in black and in colors for $1.00. There is no glove made that equal this in value. Also White Lisle Thread and Silk Gloves, very elegant and suitable for graduating exercises. 2 to 20 buttons. We have a very nice line of these at 15 per cent off.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Department

We wish to call attention to the fact that we have a full line of Drummers' Samples including women's and misses' Gowns, Chimiloons, Corset Covers and Skirts. 375 garments in all, ranging from 25c to $2.50. Only one of each number. Worth double the price.

Domestic Department

We are opening a royal line of the newest, most attractive and winning domestics. You must see them. We have a beautiful line of Art Draperies at only 21c.

OPERA FLANNEL—blue, pink, white and cream for 12½c.

MUSLIN—36-in. White Muslin, No. 375 at 6c.

RIBBONS, LACES, GLOVES—A table of ribbons, all silk, rich and beautiful, every width and shade, a supurb mingling of colors. These go at half the market price.

LACE—All-over lace, in cream and whiteat 15c yd.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

We could fill several columns of this big department paper with bargain prices in this of our store.

We now have a great line of Boy's WASHABLE SUITS

At 45c

Boy's all-wool Tweed Suits, $5.50 value

At $2.50

Boys' all-wool Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 3 to 6, $3.00 to $4.00 values,

At $1.75

All of our Men's two-piece Summer Suits are going at

Half Price

Bargains in every one of these suits.

We sell Men's all-wool Tweed and Worsted Suits

$7.50 to $20

Up-to-date styles, best tailor made, for half the marked price.

Dress Goods Department

Every day we open new and seasonable goods for this department. You ought to see what we are offering here this week. We are making specials for graduating exercises which come in June. Pretty and lovely fabrics in whites and creams. For instance, 50-inch nub etemine, we sell at only $1.29. Also 44-inch novelty voile for 85 cents. 38-inch nun's veiling at 42½ cents. 36-inch albatross at 42½ cents. 42-inch crepe de Paris, 97 cents. 45-inch Cicilian 98c. We make extra offerings of organdies and Swiss muslins at Fire Sale Prices.

Furniture Department

You must not overlook our Furniture Department. Hundreds of the buyers who have thronged our store during this great fire Sale, tell us that we beat anything in this vicitity for low prices on furniture.

We are selling Solid Oak Dressers with beveled French Glass mirrors, handsomely carved swell front. It sells for $12.00 in most stores—but our price.....$6.50

We have also a three piece Bedroom Set, solid oak, with swelled front, that has regularly sold for $25.00. Now it goes for $17.50.

Also oak finish Dining Chairs with finely carved backs, staong, durable and ornamental. These usually sell for $1.40; our special price is 75 cents.

SATURDAY, MAY 13th

We will make a grand showing of Japanese Silk and Crepe Homespun Hand-Embroideried Shirt Waist Patterns. We purchased these goods from a Returned Missionary at considerably below foreign market prices, and will place same on sale at considerably below foreign market prices, and will place same on sale at $5.25 and $2.75 respectively. Don't miss these rare works of art. They are seldom seen except in Oriental Countries.

We pay Carfare on all Purchases over $10

Formerly **Crawford-Moles Department Store,** Pomona